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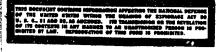
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NEW FACTORY TO PRODUCE FECTIN, OTHER PRODUCTS -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 1 Feb 52

Tsurkva, Dimitrovo Okoliya, 31 January -- The new Pectin Factory will process 75 million [cf figure in article below] kilograms of apples and sour apples a year. In addition to pectin, the factory will produce acid from apples, apple cider, fruit alcohol, seeds for planting trees, and seeds for fodder.

Engr Racho Zhekov supervised the installation of machines in the factory. The installation method was devised by Engineers Karakolev and Sapundshiev.

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The new Pectin Factory in Tsurkva, Dimitrovo Okoliya, began operation on 2 February 1952. Minister of Supply and Food Industry Rusi Khristosov stated that the factory will process 15 to 20 million kilograms of sour apples and apples a year. Boris Takev, secretary of the party organisation is the factory, declared that the workers intend to fulfill the 1952 plan 105 percent.

PECTIN FACTORY PERSONNEL DECORATED -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 19 Feb 52

The following persons connected with the Pectin Factory were recently decorated:: Gercho Kolev Karakolev, chemical engineer and technical director of the factory, was awarded the order "Cherveno zname na truda" (Red Banner of Labor); Panayot Khristozov Daskalov, assistant director of the "Konservna Industriya" (Canning Industry) State Industrial Association, and Andrey Vasiley Sapundshiev, mechanical engineer and director of the office for construction of state refrigeration installations, were awarded the golden order "Maroden orden na truda" (People's Order of Labor); and Engr Racho Zhekov, in charge of installing machinery in the "Pectin" Factory, was awarded the silver order "Narođen orden na truda."

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